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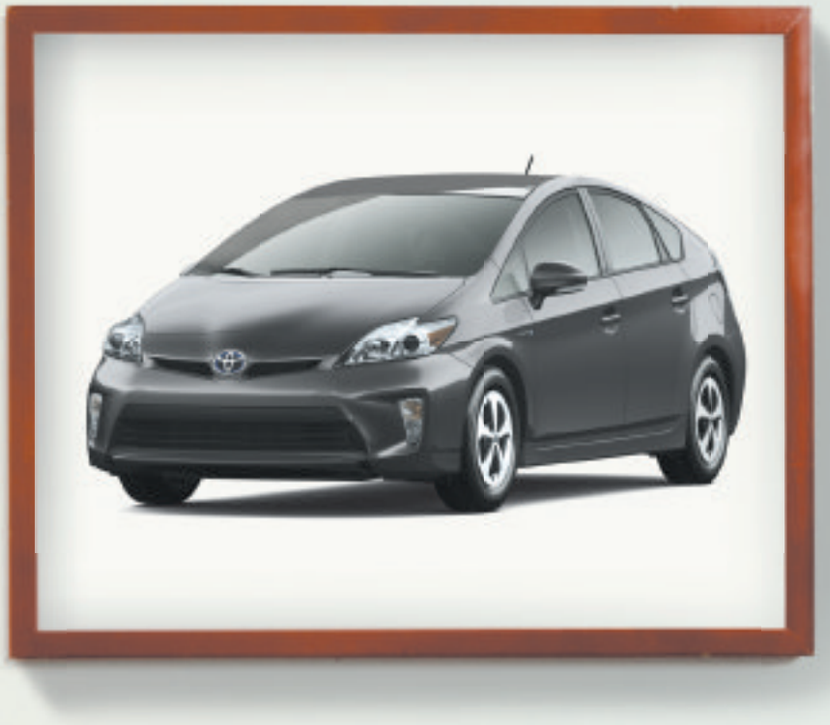

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# BLASTING INTO THE FINALS

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Former Saskatoon Blade Brayden Schenn, left, celebrates his third-period goal with Matt Read during Game 1 of the Philadelphia Flyers' opening-round series against the Pittsburgh Penguins on Wednesday. The Flyers won 4-3 in overtime. GENE J. PUSKAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# 'Tooning into the playoffs

**NHL.** Home-grown talent chasing the Stanley Cup

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For George Schenn, this year's Stanley Cup playoffs will be even more thrilling than usual as he'll be watching his grandson, Brayden Schenn, take his first crack at winning the cup with the Philadelphia Flyers.

"I wouldn't miss it," said the elder Schenn, prior to Brayden's NHL post-season debut Wednesday, where he scored in the Flyers' 4-3 win over the Pittsburgh Penguins. "We're very proud."

He's been able to watch his grandson develop and says Brayden has come a long way.

"I didn't miss too many games," said George. "He's more mature. He's skating faster and he's got good hockey sense."

Brayden is among six Saskatoon Blades alumni who are in the race for pro hockey's biggest prize and the current head coach of the Blades, Lorne Molleken, says he's extremely proud to watch them compete.

"We're awful proud of the players that have graduated from the Saskatoon Blades and obviously these particular players have an opportunity to win the Stanley Cup," he said.

"It's everyone's dream to win the Stanley Cup and it all starts when they play in our league, and the commitment they put forth certainly gives them that opportunity to play at the NHL level."

Molleken says the fact there are former Saskatoon players in the 2012 playoffs resonates strongly with the city.

"Obviously it sparks more interest," said Molleken. "Especially in Schenn's case, it will spark lots of interest because there are lots of people who follow him."

Even though it's a busy time for the Blades as they're currently preparing for the upcoming draft, Molleken says he'll be watching the alumni chase the NHL dream as much as he can.

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**Hometown heroes**

**Blades alumni in playoffs:**

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- Braden Holtby, Washington Capitals
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## Politics gets stripped down

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Lockout star Maggie Grace didn't aim to become an action star. But she's certainly enjoying the ride PAGE 11

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## A whale of a birth

A baby beluga is coming to Georgia Aquarium. The world's largest aquarium has a rare beluga whale pregnancy, the first mammal to conceive at the downtown Atlanta attraction since it opened in 2005. Watch the video at metronews.ca

## Science or sci-fi?

Fact or fiction? Could you blow up the Death Star? Or teleport, like in Star Trek? Those and other myths explained, as scientists discuss fact versus science fiction. More at metronews.ca

Mobile news

Global warming just got even less sexy. Scientists are blaming global warming for higher levels of carbon dioxide in the Pacific that are damaging oyster reproduction. Scan the code for the story.

Outdated policy?

## No political appetite to change law

Saskatchewan is a "unique" jurisdiction in preventing licensed establishments from hosting any entertainment involving nudity, striptease and wet-clothing contests, according to David Morris, spokesman for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming (SLGA).

The regulation goes back decades, but the issue came back into the spotlight recently with events that may or may not contravene the law.

Last month, the SLGA began investigating a charity fundraiser involving Chippendales dancers.

Burlesque shows, in which there is no actual nudity, are lumped into the same category.

"If the purpose of the entertainment is to remove clothing in a sexually titillating manner, then that constitutes a striptease even if there isn't full nudity," Morris said.

The Lingerie Football League, on the other hand, does not run the risk of contravening the law, Morris added.

There are no current plans to change the law, Morris said.

"The minister has said there are more pressing priorities for government," he said. "So SLGA will continue to enforce this type of entertainment in liquor-permitted establishments across the province."

The Saskatchewan Liberals also have no current plans to oppose liquor laws but the party has not set its position on the matter, said interim Leader Greg Gallagher.

The party, he confirmed, did halt plans to oppose the law and host a fundraiser with strippers in the last election.

"The government has a duty to protect the public. Erotic-entertainment districts tend to be breeding grounds for bad things, exploitation, crime, even murder, and I think governments have an obligation to keep its citizens safe and healthy, perhaps in spite of themselves," he said.

The NDP is currently in internal discussions about whether the SGLA policy needs to be reviewed, a spokesperson said.

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Devin Ens, left, and Sandy Buckner are hosting a Naked If I Want strip show May 4 to protest a Saskatchewan liquor law. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

# Strip show takes on liquor law

**Naked If I Want.** Planned as political fundraiser, original show scrapped after raising hackles of Liberal party members

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A show featuring stripping, pole dancing and burlesque — but no alcohol — has political roots that go back to the last provincial election, organizers say.

Naked If I Want is a strip show and protest against Saskatchewan's liquor law concerning erotic performances, planned for May 4 in Saskatoon.

Devin Ens was the provincial Liberals' policy chair in the last election and his friend Sandy Buckner initially planned a strip show as a fundraiser.

The idea was for the Liberals to host the stripping event and oppose the alcohol-control regulation that prohibits establishments from serving liquor when the entertainment involves nudity, a striptease performance, or a wet-clothing contest — but the party shut it down.

"The members didn't like it, there was no official policy passed, so it got shut down," Buckner said.

Buckner, who performs as a drag king with the stage name Stevie Blunder, has since decided to hold the show and give the proceeds to the Saskatoon Slut Walk and Consentfest.

Both events are dedicated to "ending victim-blaming and making sex-positive attitudes where we really need them — here in Saskatchewan," she said.

Ens and Buckner are hoping the protest show will also help change the liquor law.

Liquor law

**"It's a moralistic attitude disguised as a public-safety issue. It's one more issue to rail against in conservative Saskatchewan."**

Devin Ens, former provincial Liberals' policy chair

But after members of the provincial Liberals put the kibosh on the first planned show — and some senior Liberals threatened to tear up their membership cards — Ens hasn't seen any political will in the province to change the law, he said.

"I thought it would be an easy sell because it's what we call a 'two percenter' in politics," he said, referring to an issue that about two per cent of the electorate will base their vote on but the majority will disregard.

"We were getting less than one per cent of the popular vote to begin with, so two is really good for us."

Ens personally believes the law needs to change.

"For me, it's a moralistic attitude disguised as a public-safety issue," he said. "It's one more issue to rail against in conservative Saskatchewan."

As for the crime that can go hand-in-hand with strip clubs, it isn't the erotic performances that are the problem, he said.

"You only punish the guilty," said Ens. "If there's a shady operation going on, you should shut it down, not ban the entire business model."

Buckner said it's also safer for strippers to have a staffed bar and a ride home if they need it, rather than the current situation of going to a private party by themselves.

In preparation for the show, Buckner will be organizing the performers — including strippers from KJ's Party Favors who will be volunteering their time and tips.

Naked If I Want

- **Naked If I Want will be held May 4 at the Cosmo Senior Centre.** Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. To get on the guest list, email mybodymydance@hotmail.com.

# Memorial Cup creates buzz for Saskatoon fans

Miragh Bitove, an archivist with the Hockey Hall of Fame, poses with the Memorial Cup at Prairieland Park. Saskatoon was selected as the host city for next year's tournament. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

**Junior ranks.** Hockey Hall of Fame says tournament will be good for city

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The Mastercard Memorial Cup trophy is in Saskatoon Wednesday and Thursday to get fans pumped up for the upcoming 2013 tournament and representatives from the Hockey Hall of Fame (HHOF) say the competition will be good for the city.

Miragh Bitove, an archivist with the HHOF, said the trophy is one of the biggest prizes in hockey after the Stanley Cup, adding that holding the tournament in Saskatoon is sure to create a stir among fans.

**Quotable:**

**"It may not be as well known as the Stanley Cup but it's certainly well known."**
Jack Brodsky, Blades Owner

"It's one of Canada's great trophies," said Bitove. "The Memorial Cup represents such an integral part of junior hockey in Canada and everyone wants to win it. It's the next step before the NHL."

She continued, "I think having the trophy here will definitely create a little bit of buzz before the tournament.... For a lot of players their junior careers are the height of their careers — some may or may not get drafted onto the NHL — so it's a huge deal."

The cup was on display as part of a travelling exhibition the HHOF brought in for the Saskatchewan First Nations Winter Games, and the co-chair of the tournament, Blades owner Jack Brodsky, said the cup is an important part of hockey history.

"Our local host committee is excited to be able to share with Saskatoon's hockey fans,"

## Contest. Saskatchewan town a finalist in 'great neighbourhood' competition

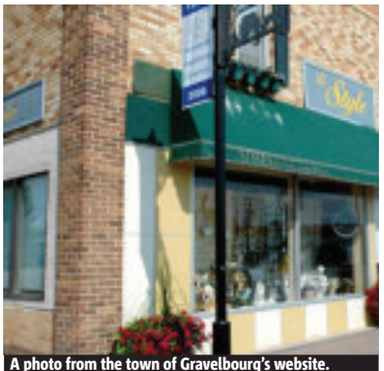
A small town in southern Saskatchewan is a finalist as one of Canada's "great neighbourhoods" in a contest being held by the Canadian Institute of Planners.

The town of Gravelbourg is joined by the London Road neighbourhood of Lethbridge, Alta., the Marysville area of Fredericton, N.B., both Osborne Village and Saint-Boniface in Winnipeg, the St. John's Ecclesiastical District and Woodfield in London, Ont.

"I'm very proud and very happy we're nominated as one of the finalists," said Mayor Réal Forest.

The town's architecture, including heritage homes and national historic sites surrounding the Catholic co-cathedral, are a main attraction, as is the town's culture, he said.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO



A photo from the town of Gravelbourg's website. CONTRIBUTED/GRAVELBOURG

Immigration Minister Jason Kenney at Morris Industry in Saskatoon Wednesday. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

## Some newcomers to face language test: Kenney

Saskatchewan's rapid economic growth brought federal Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism Minister Jason Kenney to Saskatoon Wednesday to announce a new, major plank in the government's overhaul of the immigration system.

Kenney announced that immigrants who applied for permanent residence through the provincial-nominee program — who are recruited for specific jobs in the semi- and low-skilled trades — will have to pass a mandatory basic language test in English or French.

"What we're trying to do is ensure the success of newcomers in Canada, and what all of our research tells us is the single most important factor for success is language proficiency," he said. "In Saskatchewan, this is an English-speaking society and you can't succeed in the society if you don't have the capacity to communicate.

"This is not the 19th century where we were plowing virgin soil and it didn't really matter out in the farm what language you spoke.

"It's true that we have too many unemployed Canadians, but it's also true that we have labour shortages and this is a paradox we need to solve." JESSICA SMITH/METRO

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# Lengthy search for new dean not unusual, U of S says

**The right stuff.** Admin says new concept plan will attract qualified candidates

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With the current dean of medicine, William Albritton, only months away from retirement, the University of Saskatchewan's college of medicine is still searching for a replacement.

But administrators say the fact they're still looking for the right candidate isn't unusual.

"It's a highly competitive situation right now," said Brett Fairbairn, provost and vice-president academic. "There's limited pools of people out there and we're competing with other universities for them, so whenever there is a search, we continue the search until we find that outstanding candidate who's right for our institution. Periodically it's the case that it takes a bit longer."

But a new concept plan that the U of S announced Wednesday may attract qualified professionals to the college, Fairbairn added.

"One of the things that candidates look for is a university or a college that has a clear sense of direction, that knows what its priorities are, that has a good solid plan," he said. "So, it's always helpful when we have that good planning process and there's that long-term direction."

A release from the U of S said the new concept plan outlines structural changes for increased research, clearer accountability for clinical instruction and streamlined service to Saskatchewan's health regions.

The new plan comes after Albritton received a letter from the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools, saying it "voted to place the educational program leading to the MD degree at the University of Saskatchewan college of medicine on warning of probation."

A release from the school said the new concept plan would try to maintain the school's accreditation.

"While the college remains fully accredited, this new structure is also about ensuring accreditation for the long term," it said.

Health-science students at the University of Saskatchewan. CONTRIBUTED/UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

# Turbulence! MacKay flies into more shelling over jets

As the furor over the F-35 fighter jets escalates, the opposition Liberals say Defence Minister Peter MacKay doesn't know his file. And the calls for his resignation are getting nastier. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The calls for Defence Minister Peter MacKay to be fired over the auditor general's scathing report on F-35 fighter jets have become louder and nastier.

The opposition Liberals say MacKay doesn't know his file and pointed to a flub Wednesday in Halifax where the minister referenced the wrong statistical table in trying to make his case over the conflicting numbers associated with last week's bombshell audit.

Liberal House Leader Marc Garneau says MacKay is either incompetent or "not too bright."

The personal attack followed claims that the Conservative government lied over the cost of the multibillion-dollar program by not including roughly $10 billion in regular, ongoing operational expenses.

The Defence Department was accused of hiding the truth by auditor general Michael Ferguson, who says — had operational costs been included — the real cost of the F-35 program would be more like $24.7 billion, instead of the reported $14.7 billion.

The inclusion of ongoing operational expenses is a long-standing disagreement between the military and the auditor.

NDP defence critic David Christopherson said federal Treasury Board guidelines stipulate that such figures should be spelled out for public consumption.

"It's not that the $24.7-billion figure was wrong. It was that (the Tories) didn't want that number out there because then they would have to defend it," Christopherson declared.

MacKay said Tuesday that from now on the Defence Department would clearly disclose those numbers in future procurements — a potentially mind-blowing proposition for military planners who will be asked to project the costs of salaries and fuel decades into the future.

Internal Defence documents show that the Conservative government plans to spend just over $51.4 billion on capital purchases between now and 2028. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tori Stafford trial

## Forensics expert reveals the one-in-150-trillion clue

Blood determined with near certainty to be Victoria Stafford's was found on the door of the car belonging to the man accused of killing her, court heard Wednesday.

A mixture of blood from at least two different people on the rubber moulding of the back passenger side door on Michael Rafferty's car was found to contain DNA matching the eight-year-old girl's profile, court heard.

The profile was compiled using her parents' DNA, one of Tori's teeth and a hair from a lice comb, forensic biologist Jennifer McLean testified in London, Ont.

The probability that the female blood on Rafferty's car door was not Tori's, that a randomly selected person would coincidentally share the same DNA profile, is one in 150 trillion, she said.

Toronto forensic experts also testified about testing done on several items seized from Rafferty's home and car.

Rafferty is alleged to have kidnapped Tori outside her Woodstock, Ont., elementary school on April 8, 2009.

With his then-girlfriend Terri-Lynne McClintic, he is alleged to have driven the Grade 3 student more than 100 kilometres away to a rural area, raped her and killed her.

Rafferty has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping.

McClintic is already serving a life sentence after she pleaded guilty to first-degree murder. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Michael Rafferty has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder, sexual assault and kidnapping. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Midair emergency

## Bomb-threat jet combed for clues

A Korean Air jet that made an emergency landing at a Vancouver Island military base was inspected Wednesday.

The Boeing 777, with 149 passengers, was diverted after a bomb threat. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## SINGLE PARENT WITH KIDS

Maureen, 42, is a single mom living in Halifax with her two children, Sandra, 8, and Billy, 12. She rents a three-bedroom apartment close to the Public Gardens and not far from the medical centre where she works as office manager. Her kids can walk to school, and although she has a car — she uses it for her weekly grocery shopping and for driving the kids to practices — Maureen takes public transportation to work. She's always watched her money and looks for good value from every dollar she spends.

Maureen has an annual household income of $45,000. Some months she lives pay cheque to pay cheque but "I have a budget, and I stick to it. Along with all the monthly expenses, I'm saving for the kids' education, and every summer we travel west to visit family in Winnipeg."

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### Maureen's profile:

Maureen uses her *Scotia Momentum*® VISA card to pay for about $885 worth of purchases a month. Some fixed costs, such as rent, are not payable by credit card and therefore not included in these calculations.

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# Making final orbit in Race for Space

Metro English Canada's finalists for Metro's Race for Space are competing against 14 others from around the world for a chance to be launched into space. The winner — to be selected by an international panel of judges — will be announced April 27.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO IN HALIFAX

## KIRBY

### 'OUTLANDISH'

Will Kirby grew up dreaming of flying to Mars to search for life on the Red Planet.

Thanks to Metro International's Race for Space contest, he's one step closer to his goal. Kirby is Canada's co-finalist for a chance to fly into space.

Kirby says he saw the contest in the paper and decided to take a shot. He then pressed his friends and family to back his entry.

As the votes grew, the undergrad biology student planted himself in public places on the Dalhousie University campus in Halifax to have loud conversations with friends about the contest, and about how he needed online support.

"I began to think, Hey, this is actually possible," he says. "Over the next few days, I did a lot of arm waving at Dalhousie University."

Kirby, 23, was born in Ottawa, raised in Acton, Ont., and moved to Halifax to study. His father has a PhD in chemistry, and childhood walks were filled with discussions of quantum physics. "I always had a big interest in science, mainly because of him," he says.

The idea of actually being in space awes him. "I would try to make an emotional, inspiring speech, but I don't know if I'll just be like, 'Daaaaarrrr,'" he laughs.

Each Metro country is submitting finalists, and a jury will pick the winner April 27. The actual flight would happen in 2014.

Even if he falls short in the Race for Space, Kirby hopes to make it off Earth one day. He plans to get his PhD in astrobiology, the study of the potential for life on other planets, and has the "outlandish" goal of becoming an astronaut.

"The ultimate goal is to get to Mars and be one of the first scientists who discovers extraterrestrial life," he says.

"I can fight as hard as I can to get as close to my goal as possible. If it's not in the stars, then I can say I did my best."

JON TATTRIE/FOR METRO IN HALIFAX

**On the web**

Read Kirby's entry at metronews.ca/features.

## BUBBLES

### 'REALLY COOL'

We've all come to know and love the quirky character Bubbles from the Canadian TV show Trailer Park Boys. Behind the big glasses, kitten obsession and signature frown is Mike Smith, a man who has loved space and rocketry since he was five years old.

Since March 5, applicants across 22 countries have been narrowed down, leaving Smith to be Canada's co-finalist for a chance to fly into space.

"The whole experience of going through the training and learning about the space vehicle, the build up to it, would be amazing," says Smith.

Smith, 39, grew up in Nova Scotia and studied English at St. Francis Xavier University.

If he wins, he plans on making a documentary, recording the process leading up to the flight. Smith says the documentary could inspire youth to become involved in space exploration.

The avid Rush fan says, if allowed, he would bring music with him into space.

"It would be really cool to listen to Cygnus X1 in space." The Rush track is a psychedelic blend of rock, ambient sound effects and metal. Smith says he would also love to bring his beloved Conky, the ventriloquist puppet, with him for the trip.

"Some friends and family have been telling me I'm nuts to get into a space vehicle. They have opinions about if it's a good idea to shoot yourself into space," says Smith, who's more than excited at the prospect of space travel.

DELIA MACPHERSON/ FOR METRO IN TORONTO

**On the web**

Read Bubbles' entry at metronews.ca/features.

# ‘Hello, Earthlings!’ Metro reporter says from ‘space’

**Trying space travel on for size.** Metro Holland’s Jeroen van Wieringen spends the day at a space-flight simulator facility

JEROEN VAN WIERINGEN
Metro World News

Our reporter Jeroen van Wieringen gets inside the SXC flight simulator. SXC

“And on the left you’ll find a sickness bag,” Mark, a technician from Space XC, says, concluding his instructions before he closes down the spaceship’s cockpit.

I nod bravely, but secretly I die a thousand times. I have every reason to. It’s not every day that I am flying 3,500 kilometres an hour, up to 103 kilometres in the sky — all a part of becoming an astronaut.

You may be scratching your head and thinking, “Astronaut?”

Yes, but in truth a virtual one. I’m sitting in a facility called Desdemona in the Dutch village of Soesterberg.

Here, you’ll find the only simulator in the world that can literally turn in every direction. Because of extremely good projections in the cockpit, the user — in this case, me — thinks he’s sitting in a real spaceship.

“All right, Jeroen, just press the red button when you are ready,” the “pilot” Harry says calmly.

“No, don’t!” the scared one inside me thinks. “Go for it!” screams the daredevil in the same body. And that last one wins.

I’m being pressed into the seat as the world around me is passing me by faster and faster.

“More than 200 kilometres an hour ... and liftoff.”

Thanks, Harry. As if I haven’t noticed that myself already.

I see land below me, clouds next to me, stars above me. The continuous noise of the rocket engines is banging in my ears. But then — silence.

The engines are shut down, the enormous pressure has been lifted. Weightlessness, that’s how it feels. Yuri Gagarin, I’m just like you!

A big smile appears on my face and my eyes are looking in all directions as fast as they can, just to miss nothing of the wonderful world around me.

“So right now, can I call myself a virtual astronaut?” I hear myself asking.

“Yes, now you are, because you just crossed the zone of 100 kilometres, the boundary between our atmosphere and outer space,” Harry says enthusiastically into my headset.

Hello, Earthlings!

However, going up means coming down again as well.

I know what comes next — they explained it to me. It seems like about three times my own weight, about 250 kilograms, is trying to crush me.

Although I knew it was coming, it takes me by surprise. Blood rushes down, my head feels lighter. I pinch my hands and put pressure on my legs to fight it. It barely helps. If this goes on much longer…

But it doesn’t.

“Welcome back, this is the right time to have a relaxed final part of the flight,” Harry says. “Well done.”

And — to be honest — I agree with him. Especially when I see the empty sickness bag next to me.

**That down-to-earth feeling**

**It takes me by surprise. Blood is rushing down, my head feels lighter. I pinch my hands and put pressure on my legs to fight it. It barely helps. If this goes on much longer...**

**Jeroen van Wieringen** during his return to Earth.

**Commercial space flights**

## *Heading for next frontier ‘a life changer’*

Michiel Mol has been dreaming of going to space since he was eight-years-old.

Influenced by science-fiction movies and by watching the space race put the first man on the moon, he’s always wanted to experience the galaxy first-hand.

“It’s all because of something inside of us human beings,” Mol tells Metro.

“We want to go further and find the next frontier.”

The model of the Space XC space station in Curaçao. SXC

Now, Mol may be able to make his and the dreams of many others come true.

He’s the CEO and partner of Space XC, a company that will be sending people to outer space on its spacecraft starting in 2014.

Previous space travellers have been known to pay exorbitant amounts of up to $50 million US to get to the International Space Station.

Space Adventures, based in Vienna, Va., is offering a 90-minute spacewalk and five-day stay on the ISS for $15 million — but the flight isn’t included.

“You’re looking down on the seven billion people on Earth. It’s really a life-changer,” Mol says.

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- New York designers best known for dressing Lady Gaga and Rihanna give us their take on a new spacesuit.
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- Businessman Gregory Olsen dishes on being a space tourist.

# Bare fact. Melissa's nude maid service is really cleaning up

Police in a conservative Texas city are keeping close tabs on a young entrepreneur's recently opened cleaning service that offers nude maids.

Lubbock police Sgt. Jonathan Stewart said the owner of Fantasy Maid Service of Lubbock doesn't have a permit to operate a sexually oriented business and officers are watching for any violation, which would bring a $2,000 US fine.

But owner Melissa Borrett insists she's not operating such a business.

Customers pay $100 an hour for one maid or $150 an hour for two maids, and no touching is allowed, she said.

"I run a maid service," the 26-year-old entrepreneur said.

"We really just clean houses. These girls are not performers. They're maids."

So far, Borrett said, business has been good and she is now busy interviewing to hire some more maids.

At present, she has three of them on staff.

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Little miracle

## 'Stillborn' baby found alive

An Argentine mother fell to her knees in shock after finding her baby alive in a coffin in the morgue 12 hours after the girl was declared dead.

Analia Bouguet named her newborn Miracle Light.

The girl, born three months premature, was in critical but improving condition Wednesday in the same hospital where the staff pronounced her stillborn.

On Tuesday Rafael Sabatinelli, the deputy health minister in the northern province of Chaco, announced that five medical professionals have been suspended pending an official investigation.

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## Out of darkness, nine miners

It could have been a tomb. But miner Javier Tapia, wearing sunglasses to thwart the unaccustomed glare and covered in a blanket, sees daylight for the first time in six days. Tapia was one of nine Peruvian miners — aged 23 to 58 — who were trapped for six days in the Cabeza de Negro gold and copper mine in Yauca del Rosario, Peru, after a cave-in. Rescuers saved them after building a reinforced tunnel by removing tons of soil and rock.

JOB ROSALES/PERU'S PRESIDENTIAL PRESS OFFICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Trayvon Martin case

## Zimmerman arrested, faces murder rap

The neighbourhood-watch volunteer who shot 17-year-old Trayvon Martin was arrested and charged with second-degree murder in Florida Wednesday.

George Zimmerman, 28, could get up to life in prison if convicted in the slaying of the unarmed black teenager.

The move came after months of mounting tensions and protests across the United States.

Zimmerman, whose father is white and whose mother is Hispanic, has asserted since the Feb. 26 killing in Sanford, Fla., that he shot in self-defence after the teen attacked him.

Martin's family argued Zimmerman was the aggressor.

The shooting brought demands from black leaders for Zimmerman's arrest and set off a furious nationwide debate over race and self-defence that reached all the way to the White House.

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# U.S. sues Apple, publishers over e-book pricing

**Publishing.** Markups have cost consumers over $100 million since April 2010, attorney general says

The U.S. Justice Department and 15 states sued Apple Inc. and major book publishers Wednesday, alleging a conspiracy to raise the price of electronic books they said cost American consumers more than $100 million US in the past two years by adding $2 to $5 to the price of each e-book.

Attorney General Eric Holder said executives at the highest levels of the companies conspired to eliminate competition among e-book sellers. Justice's antitrust chief Sharis Pozen said the executives were desperate to get Amazon.com, marketer of the Kindle e-book reader, to raise the $9.99 price point it had set for the most popular titles, which was substantially below their hardcover prices.

The federal government reached a settlement with three of the publishers, Hachette, HarperCollins and Simon & Shuster. But it will proceed with its lawsuit in federal court in New York City against Apple and Holtzbrinck Publishers, doing business as Macmillan, and the Penguin Publishing Co. Ltd., doing business as Penguin Group.

Connecticut and Texas, two of the 15 states filing a separate complaint, reached agreements with Hachette and HarperCollins to provide $52 million in restitution to consumers, using a formula based on the number of states participating and the number of e-books sold in each state. Other states in the case may sign onto the agreement.

Holder told a Justice Department news conference on Wednesday that "we believe that consumers paid millions of dollars more for some of the most popular titles" as a result of the alleged conspiracy.

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**Price point**

- Since launching the Kindle in 2007, Amazon has made a point of offering bestsellers for only $9.99 US.
- Apple's iBookstore has yet to become a major force, but publishers believe the new price model has reduced Amazon's market share.

## Eye on the (very) small screen

The HTC Evo 3D smartphone is shown in San Francisco on June 21, 2011. Canada's big telecom companies have scooped up television stations for more content, but so far small numbers of consumers are watching live sports, news and other shows on their smartphones. When you look at it as a percentage of all TV watched, viewing television on smartphones is certainly well under one per cent, said Deloitte Canada analyst Duncan Stewart, who noted that screen size is a big consideration when it comes to how consumers view content.

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**Market Minute**

**DOLLAR** 99.58¢ (-0.01¢)

**TSX** 12,026.76 (+91.47)

**OIL** $102.70 US (+$1.68)

**GOLD** $1,660.30 US (-40¢)

**Natural gas:** $1.991 US (-0.11¢)
**Dow Jones:** 12,805.39 (+89.46)

**Social networking**

### New changes to Google Plus

Google is tweaking its social network, Google Plus, to make it easier to use and to distinguish it from rival Facebook.

The most visible change is a new navigation ribbon with icons for the most-used features, such as games, photos and your personal profile.

The changes, announced Wednesday, are designed to help Google Plus adapt more easily to growth. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Investment**

### Canada's banks a safe haven: Moody's

Canada's banks are collectively the soundest in the world, according to Moody's Investors Service, which has recommended the financial institutions to jittery global investors.

The New York-based agency rated all of Canada's big banks at double-A2 or better in a report Wednesday, higher than bank rankings in the United States, Europe and other regions. THE CANADIAN PRESS


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# LET THE REAL HOCKEY SEASON BEGIN

HE SAYS...
John Mazerolle
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What with the latest news involving nuclear weapons and dictatorships, it will be paramount to check up on those things when the Stanley Cup playoffs are over.

But for now, let's focus on what's important. Sixteen teams are vying for the world's most famous bird bath/pudding bowl in a bid to take it away from *my* Boston Bruins, who won last year in a victory that I have recounted three or four times (5,000, tops).

Like many journalists, my empathy button is worn down after years of overuse. I recently had a completely dispassionate conversation with an editor about whether a person can be "partially disembowelled." I believe I was eating a sandwich.

But confront me with the NHL playoffs and, well, this is *emotional*. This is life and death.

That might sound ridiculous if you're not a sports fan, but I'm not alone. We live in a country where our government was completely unapologetic for a $10-billion discrepancy in the costs of fighter jets, but the Toronto Maple Leafs apologized in full-page newspaper ads for their poor season.

Heck, if this government owned the *Winnipeg* Jets and increased ticket prices by $293 (the $10 billion broken down to each Canadian), Manitobans would lay siege to Ottawa. And you can bet the government would be apologizing like a theatregoer trying to get to his mid-row seat.

**Just sayin'**

**We live in a country where our government was completely unapologetic for a $10-billion discrepancy in the costs of fighter jets, but the Toronto Maple Leafs apologized in full-page newspaper ads for their poor season.**

Long column short, hockey is serious business, which is why my yearly Stanley Cup playoff predictions are so hotly anticipated. They were completely accurate last year, as far as you know.

And here they are!

- "Because it's the cup" commercials, which are aimed at people who don't watch hockey, will air only during hockey.
- If Glenn Healy is watching, every goal will be "unacceptable." If Greg Millen is watching, every goal will be "absolutely no chance for the goaltender." If they both watch the same goal at the same time, the universe will collapse in on itself.
- Every fan whose team loses to one of the eventual Stanley Cup finalists will consider that third place and argue that it shows how close they were to winning.
- Players will be asked, several times, if scoring the first goal is and/or was important. Not once will the player look at the reporter and say, "How much do they pay you exactly?"

And those are my predictions. I'm also picking Boston and Pittsburgh to meet in the Eastern Conference final, which would keep me busy until June. If Leafs/Oilers/Flames/Habs fans could keep an eye on North Korea and the Conservatives during that time, that'd be great.

Remember to keep your head up at all times.

# Playoffs making a splash

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**Stanley Cup**

## Replica doubles as fountain in N.Y.C.

To kick off the NHL Stanley Cup playoffs, a 21-foot, 6,600-pound replica of the Stanley Cup trophy was unveiled in Times Square in New York on Wednesday.

The replica trophy doubled as a water fountain that residents and visitors can drink from — much to the amusement of these young fans.

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**Vancouver**

**The playoffs began Wednesday night with three games, one of which saw the Vancouver Canucks hosting the Los Angeles Kings.**

- With memories of last year's melee etched into the collective consciousness of Vancouver, local business owners say they're hoping for the best but prepared for the worst.
- "We know we're going to be judged kind of how we do in the playoffs," Canucks forward Ryan Kesler said. "Now the real season begins. It's going to be a good test, this first round, for us."
- The Vancouver Canucks carry the NHL's best record into the Stanley Cup playoffs for the second year in a row.
- More playoffs, page 18. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman stands between the Stanley Cup and a 21-foot replica. GETTY IMAGES

Boston Bruins captain Zdeno Chara hoists the Stanley Cup for thousands of fans to see during a rally in celebration of the team's victory in Boston, in this June 2011 file photo.

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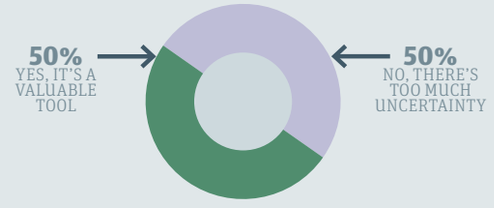


**Twitter**

**@amywojda:** There's only one Tims in #yxe with #rolluptherim cups left, its across the city. So I drove the xtra 6 minutes! #anywherein10minutes

**@msanmiguel3:** For those following #yxecc Election 2012... How about hash tag #yxevotes? #Saskatoon #yxe

**@Castle_River:** sad face "@britrobcbc: Kathleen Edwards shows in Regina (Thurs) and Stoon (Fri) have been cancelled, she's lost her voice" #yxe #yqr

**@robinmowat:** Anyone in #yxe use ZOMBIES, RUN! in their fitness routine?

**@KaliStarnes:** I love the smell of rain on campus. It makes you feel, as if for a brief moment you're in #yxe instead of the crush of the OC.#feelslikehome

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# Action star by accident

**Maggie Grace.** Lost actress talks about her new role in Lockout and her accidental ascent as an action star

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Maggie Grace in Lockout. HANDOUT

Maggie Grace wants to make it clear that while her eye is tearing up, it's not because of anything anyone said.

"I'm not crying. I just did a little damage [on set] last night," she says. "I just injured my eye a little bit. I didn't want people to think I was just so emotional."

And then, to undermine her own point, Grace then launches into a tearful speech about how wonderful Lockout co-star Guy Pearce is before breaking down laughing.

Grace, who first rose to fame as the pampered Shannon on Lost, has been following an interestingly physical track with her film career, which is something she hadn't expected.

"It's funny, it's become kind of a theme for me — a string of action movies," she says.

"I just wrapped Taken 2 — and I was the girl who would lock myself in the locker room and cry after gym class. So it's just funny what life brings you."

Her latest film, the sci-fi caper Lockout, is a part of that action-heavy trend. "I pretty much looked like a dalmatian," she says about her bruised appearance after filming was completed last autumn in Serbia. Not that she's complaining, of course.

"We arrived in Serbia to start training a little bit early with the wires and do some combat training, so that was really helpful. And also a lot of fun. Probably the closest I'll get to being a trapeze artist myself," she remembers.

And while so much work in the action genre may seem like a happy accident to her, Grace doesn't feel the same way about acting in general.

"I never understand those 'tripped and fell' stories. I don't know how that works," she says, referring to actors who claim they found their vocation by chance.

"Maybe it sounds sort of modest or something, I don't know. But I feel like I've worked really hard to get where I am, and I'm pretty proud of it."

She's also proud of how much travelling she does for work, noting that she's back in L.A. for the first time since living on location since October.

"If you have any time off, I love to explore. It's one of my favourite things about doing this for a living — and why so far I've really preferred features to television," she says.

"I don't know how I'm going to commit to one man for the rest of my life when I can't commit to one television show for a seven-year contract."

**'Don't I know you from...?"**

**With all the travelling she does — and with parts in two beloved franchises (Lost and Twilight) — Maggie Grace is often stopped by fans.**

- **So what's she recognized for most these days?** "Usually Taken lately. For a long time it was Lost, and that still comes up. Those are pretty hard-core fans, the Losties," she says. "But Taken, it's pretty funny. Especially in airports, of course."

# Rolling Stones in 'anniversary' training

**Half a century.** Ronnie Wood says he and the band just want to get the 'feel' again, likens it to Olympic training

Ronnie Wood says the Rolling Stones will meet in a recording studio later this month "to just throw some ideas around."

The guitarist for the legendary rock group said Monday that he and the band just want "to get the feel again."

He also added that the Rolling Stones 50th anniversary is like training for something big.

"It's like working out for the Olympics or something," Wood said. "You've got to go into training. So we're going to go into training."

Wood made the comments Monday in an interview following a press conference for his exhibition, Faces, Time and Places, which features his own paintings. It includes pieces of him and his band mates, as well as Muhammad Ali and Al Pacino.

Wood, who said he first started painting at age three, enjoys doing it because it's a reflection of his own ideas, unlike music, which he calls "a group effort."

The exhibit launched Monday and will close June 30.

Wood's week will get busier when he is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on Saturday as a member of The Faces, along with Rod Stewart.

It will be the second induction for the 64-year-old Wood. The Rolling Stones were inducted in 1989.

He'll also perform a solo show at the Golden Nugget in Atlantic City, N.J., on April 21.

Ronnie Wood THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

When asked what fans should expect, he said: "Lots of surprises because I'm going to surprise myself. I don't know what the hell is coming next.

"The whole set list is going to be made up. I'm making it up every day now."

Wood says he would love go on a solo tour "if I had enough time, but I have too many commitments."

He also talked about possibly recording another solo album.

"Lots of people don't know I've made seven, 'cause most of my albums escape; they're not released," he said, laughing. "Keith (Richards) says they all skyrocket to oblivion."

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**Music man**

**"Lots of people don't know I've made seven, 'cause most of my albums escape; they're not released. Keith (Richards) says they all skyrocket to oblivion."**

**Ronnie Wood**
When asked if he would record another solo album

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**Scene in brief**

## *Alba gets her poetry voice on*

**Jessica Alba is adding her voice to National Poetry Month, helping to lure children into the art form. Alba is among more than a dozen celebrity parents whose poetry readings are airing on the Disney and Disney Junior channels this month. Readings by Viola Davis, Caroline Kennedy, Liev Schreiber and Katie Holmes are also featured in "A Poem Is ....", a short-form series that sets verse to classic Disney animation. Langston Hughes, Mary Ann Hoberman and May Swenson are among the writers whose work is included. Alba's segment will air April 29, on the Disney Channel.**

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**On the web**

**Surprise! Keith Urban offers a few, gets his own from Vince Gill at All For The Hall concert**

# Norton joins sustainability fight

**Seeing green.**
Fight Club star is throwing punches for the environment

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High Line is an old New York railroad converted into a park — one of many of Norton's projects. HANDOUT

Talking to Edward Norton, his passion for the planet becomes incredibly clear. And the man knows his stuff, serving as an ambassador for the United Nations' biodiversity program. And that's aside from co-founding Crowdrise, a social-media-powered fundraising group for charities of all stripes.

**You've done a lot with improving low-income housing. Is that an area where you can apply green initiatives and kill two birds with one stone?**
Definitely. You can apply efficiency and sustainability standards to affordable housing, absolutely. And not only is it better for the environment, better for cities, better for the health of residents, but it actually proves to be very cost-efficient. Ultimately, the additional costs associated with doing things in a greener and sustainable way in affordable housing can usually get paid back by the savings from that efficiency within a couple of years.

**Yet a lot of people still assume greener building practices are more expensive.**
Sometimes environmental values get associated with some sort of an elitist choice or a choice that's only available to people of a certain income level, and that's just absolutely not true.

**What are some areas where people would assume it's more expensive to be more green?**
Certain technologies cost more upfront, but as you start to project the operational cost of things not only do those costs get paid back, but over a long-term stretch there's actual savings and cost efficiency in making more sustainable choices in the way that we do things. Smart businesses and smart governments are realizing this themselves and pursuing those efficiencies.

**This green issue is about cities. Can cities be eco-friendly?**
One of the ironies is the density of cities makes people think that they must be energy hogs, but the truth is that on a per capita basis, cities are much more efficient places to live than the suburbs. New York on a per capita basis is probably a much greener city than the average suburb. Certainly more than a city like Phoenix, where you've got incredible energy expenditure because of the sprawl and the way that the city's built — and the lack of mass transit and all of it.

**We recently talked to the founder of Pirate Bay, who suggested that younger people find green issues outdated and are more interested in problems of free speech.**
I don't actually agree with that. I think we're continuing to see a broader and broader penetration of awareness and concern about ecological sustainability, lost biodiversity, climate change. I think it's one of the few things that is pervasive for all societies. Free speech issues, you can argue, are more important in some places than others. Environmental sustainability is equally important everywhere.

**We write about a system designed to turn human waste into energy. Would you use something like that?**
I think we're going to have to move decisively in that direction. We're going to have to look at solid waste energy as well as turning waste water and sewage waste to energy. And even beyond energy, I think that water is going to be one of the pressing issues of the 21st and 22nd centuries.

If you look at a place like Singapore, they've already moved completely to where they're not only reusing their municipal sewage stream for irrigation and things like that, but it also contributes to the drinking water supply.

So there's going to be a lot of jokes about it, but there's just no doubt that we're going to have to get better at closing the loop in all ways in terms of reusing our waste stream at every level.

**Fundraising**

## What's this Crowdrise thing all about, anyway?

Edward Norton has been in the news for co-founding Crowdrise, a crowd sourcing charity website. Here, he explains where the idea came from and how the system compares to traditional forms of fundraising — particularly in the cost-savings department.

"It grew out of many years of having the experience of being involved in causes and realizing painfully that there were a lot of costs associated with fundraising," Norton tells Metro during an interview.

"Sometimes you lose 40 per cent of the money you had raised to the costs of producing the event or the dinner or whatever.

"The service we really want to bring first and foremost through Crowdrise was to give people a way, through these powerful online networking tools, to take ownership of these causes and have impact.

"But we also want to let the organizations achieve this kind of fundraising for costs that were fractional compared to traditional fundraising," he says about Crowdrise.

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Edward Norton is convinced that housing built in a sustainable way is more cost effective. HANDOUT

# Raitt falls into the success Slipstream

**Returning to the studio.** Bonnie Raitt's latest offering finds her receiving inspiration from an unexpected source

Bonnie Raitt had been thinking about working with Grammy-winning producer Joe Henry for years. And Henry had been kicking around the idea of reaching out to the Rock and Roll Hall of Famer whose voice he has adored forever.

It wasn't until mutual friend Allen Toussaint made a cosmic connection that the two finally got together, launching Raitt on the journey to Slipstream, her first new album in seven years. During a recording session with Aaron Neville, Toussaint coyly suggested that Henry work with Raitt in the future. And when Toussaint speaks, Henry always listens.

"He's not like anybody else on this earth," Henry said. "He's like Yoda."

The producer called the performer shortly thereafter and, as the great New Orleans producer and performer suspected, the chemistry between Raitt and Henry was dynamite.

**Quote**

**"He's not like anybody else on this earth."**

**Joe Henry** speaking about Allen Toussaint

"I was about a month away from thinking of calling and I got the contact from my office saying Joe wants to speak to you," Raitt said. "And I just thought it was so synchronistic. It was one of those really great times, a really great phone call."

Slipstream, her 19th album and her first on her own label, Redwing Records, is a mix of styles and flavours. Al Anderson, formerly of NRBQ, contributes three songs and plays on four, acting as a counterpunch to Henry's more sombre songs. And Raitt even offers a reggae version of Gerry Rafferty's Right Down the Line.

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Bonnie Raitt's Slipstream is her first album in seven years. HANDOUT

**Analysis**

## *Inspiration from strange places*

Bonnie Raitt really didn't have elaborate expectations when she joined Joe Henry.

They thought they'd spend a few days on a handful of songs, but after three days, they had nine.

"It was like the pilot light was on, but he turned the gas up," Raitt said.

They emerged from those sessions with four new cuts for the album: Henry compositions God Only Knows (perhaps the album's standout) and You Can't Fail Me Now (co-written with Loudon Wainwright III) and the Bob Dylan covers Million Miles and Standing in the Doorway.

And Raitt emerged aflame with the need to pull her touring band together to cut more tracks. She eventually added eight others to Slipstream and the cuts left over will be released after she completes tours.

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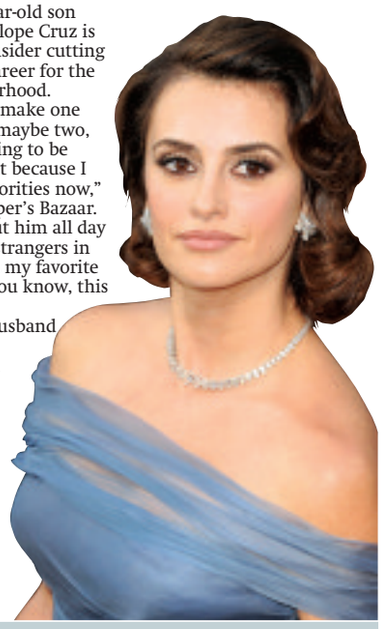
# More mothering, less acting for Cruz



With a one-year-old son at home, Penelope Cruz is starting to consider cutting back on her career for the sake of motherhood.

"Maybe I'll make one movie a year, maybe two, but it's not going to be more than that because I have other priorities now," Cruz tells Harper's Bazaar.

"I talk about him all day long, even to strangers in the street. It is my favorite subject! But, you know, this is my job."

Cruz and husband Javier Bardem welcomed son Leonardo last year.

# Is the Seal/Klum divorce getting ugly?

Seal is striking back at Heidi Klum, reportedly disputing her divorce petition, according to TMZ.

The main issue he takes with her filing? Seal insists there are "community and quasi-community assets" that need to be divided up, while Klum claims a post-nuptial agreement addresses that. In addition, Klum cites January 19 as the official start of their separation, while Seal says the date hasn't been determined. Seal is also asking for joint physical custody of their children instead of Klum's proposed full physical custody.

"Given that he's away a lot on tour, giving her primary physical custody is pretty much status quo," the source says. And both parties are reportedly asking to deny spousal support to the other. Klum is worth an estimated $70 million,

# Lohan strikes back

Lindsay Lohan isn't taking her latest legal attack lying down. A woman has accused the troubled actress of attacking her in a nightclub last week, and now Lohan wants police to investigate the accuser and arrest her for filing a false police report, according to TMZ.

"If it's true that someone made false accusations against Ms. Lohan and reported those false claims to police, we will take appropriate action, which includes seeking the prosecution of that individual," Lohan's attorney tells the website.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

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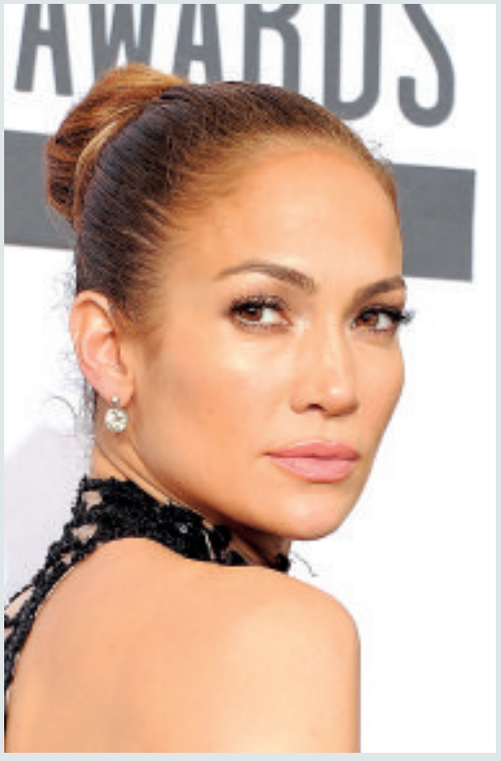


## *A little background on J. Lo's gift to Casper Smart*

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For Tuesday's Word, I wrote about Jennifer Lopez, 42, gifting beau/backup dancer Casper Smart, 25, with a custom white Dodge pickup truck for his birthday.

Apparently, Lopez "knew that Casper really wanted a truck, and Casper was very excited about the generous gift," a source told People magazine. "Casper was so excited about his new truck that he decided to drive it to dinner. She was smiling about Casper's excitement."

In the column, I made a crack about how: 1) That "source" sounded like a quote-giving robot and 2) How I was surprised that Lopez didn't buy him a Fiat considering all the shilling she does for the car manufacturer. This was the incorrect joke to make. Please check out the following reader mail:

*"You may need to do some more digging. Chrysler/Dodge/Ram are owned in part by Fiat which helped bailout Chrysler!! That is why he got a Ram Truck from J. Lo and not a Ford F-150!!!"*

*"Did you really not know that Fiat and Dodge are both owned by Chrysler LLC, when you wrote that J-Lo dreck?"*

*"I feel obligated to point out that Fiat holds a considerable financial and developmental stake in Chrysler (who makes Dodge and Jeep vehicles). It wouldn't be too much of a stretch to assume she used an "employee discount" (if any money was spent at all) on that Dodge truck."*

In my defence, I am only a semi-good looking recycler of celebrity gossip, not a hard-hitting journalist who knows the ins-and-outs of the car industry. However, thanks to my eagle-eyed readers, who do know such things, we all now know that this "news item" and "gift" was a total plant by Fiat and that truck was totally free in exchange for press. And, really, do celebrities ever pay for anything? Or do they just have to save their cash for when they will inevitably need a high-priced divorce lawyer?

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# Princess Diana wanted to star in Bodyguard sequel, says Costner

Kevin Costner reveals there were plans for a sequel to The Bodyguard — with Princess Diana interested in starring as herself.

"Diana and I had been talking about doing Bodyguard 2," Costner tells Anderson Cooper in an interview set to air next month.

"I told her I would take care of her just the same way that I took care of Whitney (Houston)."

And though the late Princess had no professional acting experience, Costner was eager to work with her.

"She wanted me to write it for her. I said, 'I'll tailor it for you if you're interested.' She goes, 'I am interested,'" Costner remembers, revealing that he received a draft of the script the day before Diana lost her life in 1997.

# Bobbi Kristina agrees to reality show: Report

Bobbi Kristina Brown, the daughter of late singer Whitney Houston, has reportedly made a verbal deal to star in a reality TV series, according to Radar Online.

"This show is being done against her family's advice," a source says. Brown, who is reportedly dealing with her own substance-abuse issues, is "obviously very wild and misguided," the source adds.

"Bobbi is scared the world will label her just like her mother."

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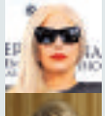

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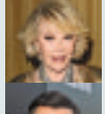

**@Joan_Rivers**
Just read that J.Lo gave her boyfriend Casper Smart a pickup truck for his birthday. He can't wait until he's old enough to drive it.

**@jimmykimmel**
Scientists have discovered that time moves slowest when your Uncle shows you a card trick.

# Take spring style by storm

## Go ahead, let it pour.
If it rains on your parade you'll be ready

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Spring has sprung and the world is... wet? As Canadians we've learned how to rock any climate, and the soggy days of the season are no exception.

This year however, retailers have taken rain gear up a notch — and are giving us no choice but to dance through every downpour.

"Colour is huge this spring," says Sears trend director Cynthia Florek.

"We're seeing the trench updated in electric colours like blue, green and coral or through interesting textures and effects like micro-suede perforations and neutral colour blocking."

Boots, umbrellas and other permeable pairables have followed suit, so take stock of this gorgeous gear.

I'm only happy when it rains. JOE FRESH

**On trend**

"The trench is the perfect outerwear piece to transition into spring... And anoraks, anoraks, anoraks — spring must-have! I love the Joe Fresh nylon anorak over a tulip dress with pretty pumps — très chic!"

Adrienne Shoom
Style Director at Joe Fresh

Banana Republic Solid Belted Mac, $160 - bananarepublic.com

Attitude Jay Manuel Funnel-Coated Trench, $179.99, sears.ca

Joe Fresh Mac Coat, $29, joefresh.com

**Gap Rubber Boots**
Gap
**$54.95, gap.com**

**Fulton Red Bird Cage Umbrella**
Sears
**$34.99, sears.ca**

**Ladies Rubber Boots in Lace**
Walmart
**$20, walmart.ca**

**Old Navy Dot Umbrella**
Old Navy
**$12.50, oldnavy.ca**

**Jessica Weekend Boater Shoes**
Sears
**$59.99, sears.ca**

## Facing the elements.
## The eye of the storm

Take note of this rainproof makeup tip from Rimmel makeup artist, Vanessa Jarman:

**Waterproof Mascara**
Waterproof mascara shouldn't be used all the time. The alcohol content tends to dry out lashes and is not the most nourishing formula to apply on a constant basis. Having said that... if you will be attending an emotional event such as a wedding or funeral, or know your day will be filled with a lot of rain, it's always better to be prepared!

**TIP: You can try applying regular mascara on your lashes for your first coat to add a barrier and then coat your lashes with waterproof mascara to seal everything in.**

Try: Rimmel's Sexy Curves Waterproof Mascara

**For the boys:**

**Lacoste Blouson Jacket**
Lacoste
**$250, lacoste.com**

**Style pick:**
## Your mane rain timesaver

This water absorbing hair brush from Goody is equipped with ball-tip bristles and microfibre beads that wrap around wet hair like a towel as you brush, absorbing water with every stroke and reducing your drying time significantly.

Microbial microfibre keeps this uber-helpful hair care product clean.

**Quick Style Paddle Brush**
Goody
**$15.99, goody.com**

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**Style file**

## *Colour me trendy*

Most of us can pair one bold colour with another - it just takes a little confidence. But colour blocking, that's more of an art, and it's one to be mastered this spring season.

The highest standard of colour blocking was set by Yves Saint Laurent, who transferred the graphic, pop-art look of painter Piet Mondrian onto fabric. The YSL look was an instant hit as it fit so nicely into the fresh, no-frills mod fashions of the mid 1960s.

Since then, Lisa Perry, known for her bright traffic-stopping colour combinations on simple silhouettes, says the style has become a classic that sometimes hits as a bona fide trend. This is one of those years, she says. It's part of a broader movement away from the earth tones that dominated runways and stores for a while.

***• A general definition of colour blocking is the pairing of chunks of contrasting colours.***

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**On the Web**

**Christian Dior names Belgian designer Raf Simons as its new artistic director**

# Match it up: Does this go with that?

**Decor ideas.** How to match your home decor for a beautiful coordinated look

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Decor rules: Draperies should blend with the wall colour and your style of artwork should inspire the look of your area rugs. CRATEANDBARREL.CA

Like most decor enthusiasts, I prefer to space out my decorating projects and not do it all at once. This gives me a chance to stand back and reflect on my choices. Plus, it's easier on the pocketbook.

But one danger of decorating in stages is that some people may lose focus of the overall look they're trying to achieve. Here's a brief guide to help you get inspired and stay on track:

**Fabrics and paint**

Start with the largest pattern in each room. In the bedroom, it's the duvet cover/bedding; in the living room it's the sofa; in the bathroom it's the shower curtain.

The second major colour you see in the pattern is the one you match with accessories in the room, and the third colour in the pattern is used for the wall colour.

If there is not a pattern or colour used in your fabric choices then you have a monochromatic colour scheme (all variants of the same colour). In this case, choose the same colour for accessories and wall colours, but choose lighter or darker versions to make things more interesting.

**Windows**

Shades should blend with the window's framing. If your window trims are white, choose a white window shade. If you have wood window trims, then choose taupe, brown or wood shades.

Draperies should always match the walls. A shade lighter or darker than your paint colour will make them a mainstay classic in the room's decor.

**Rugs**

Match your area rugs to any artwork you have (or are attracted to). If you like rich Van Gogh-style art, choose richly patterned Persian-style rugs to blend in. If you gravitate toward modern black and white art, choose neutral area rugs in very light or very dark tones.

**Lighting**

If you are having trouble choosing a lampshade, try matching it to the frames on your walls. If you have dark brown or black frames, choose the same colour for lampshades.

A plain white lampshade will always work but can be a little boring, especially in a room where deeper, darker tones are being used.

**Kitchens**

The colour of your kitchen backsplash should blend with the upper and lower cabinetry. This will encourage the eye to travel vertically without interruption. For instance, if you have deep-cherry-wood-toned cabinets, your backsplash could be a ruddy brown slate to match.

Countertops should get the same colouring and tones of your appliances. If you've chosen stainless-steel appliances with black trims, a grey-toned counter with dark specs or veining would be perfect.

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IInterested individuals who possess the skills described above are requested to submit their resume and cover letter via email to hr@metronews.ca no later than April 20, 2012. PLEASE QUOTE: "Graphic Designer - Saskatoon" in the subject line. All submissions will be treated as confidential.

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**Dust begets more dust**

## *Ready for a dust-up with those bunnies?*

CHARLES THE BUTLER
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Throw on some music and do a little dusting dance around your house clothing optional). ISTOCK

**Dear Charles the Butler,**
**I am finding it very difficult to do more than "move dust around" when I dust. A lot has to do with static electricity, as the problem is worse on or near electronics such as the TV or DVD player.**

**I am concerned about the use of water or furniture polishes on some types of wood and wood finishes, as I ruined some pieces a while back using polish. I do like a clean place. Can you help?**
**Robin**

Hello Robin,

As I am sure you have all heard me say many times before, dust is both a never-ending duty, and the world today has more dust in it than it has ever had before.

So dealing with the dust is important as it continues to build up and can lead to some big dust bunnies.

Remember that even if you don't use a certain room in your house, you still need to dust that space on a regular basis because dust attracts more dust. Thus, keeping up with this task helps to keep life simpler.

And the selfish result is that it makes dusting easier the more often we do it. Here are some dusting tips:

1. Dust often.

2. Don't use chemical dusting sprays as they often have silicone in them and this builds up on your furniture, and attracts more dust.

3. My personal trick that works perfectly and is used by curators in museums to clean delicate items is to wet your hands just a little, then dry them on a cotton cloth (only 100 per cent cotton).

This process makes the cotton cloth the perfect humidity to "damp dust" — but remember to use very little or no water.

The cloth should be only humid to pick up the dust perfectly.

What's great about this is that there are no chemicals, and the cotton cloths can be cleaned in the washing machine and re-used.

Give this a try and let us know how it works for you.

**HAVE A QUESTION? SEND AN EMAIL TO ASKCHARLESTHEBUTLER@METRONEWS.CA**

# Reclaim Sunday dinner with dishes the family can bond over

**1.** Remove sausages from casings and crumble. In a large skillet over high heat, brown sausage. Transfer to paper towels to drain. Wipe the fat out of the pan.

**2.** Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook until al dente (if using rigatoni or orecchiette, cook for 8 minutes; if using penne, cook for 9 minutes).

**3.** Heat olive oil and garlic in wiped-out skillet over medium-high heat until garlic is golden.

**4.** Add broccoli rabe, red pepper flakes and salt and cook for 5 minutes, stirring a few times.

**5.** Add sausage and butter and cook over high heat for 5 minutes, stirring a few times.

**6.** Drain pasta, reserving 250 ml (1 cup) of the cooking water and transfer pasta to skillet.

**7.** Mix well, adding water if pasta seems too dry. Pour into a large warm serving bowl, sprinkle cheese over top and serve.

**Ingredients**

**8 to 10 portions**

- 1 kg (2 lb) Italian sausage
- 1 kg (2 lb) rigatoni, penne or orecchiette
- 250 ml (1 cup) extra-virgin olive oil
- 6 cloves garlic, crushed into a paste
- 1.5 g (3 lb) broccoli rabe, stems trimmed and cut into 2.5-cm (1-inch) pieces
- 5 ml (1 tsp) red pepper flakes
- 5 ml (1 tsp) sea salt
- 60 ml (4 tbsp/1/2 stick) unsalted butter
- 250 ml (1 cup) grated Pecorino Romano

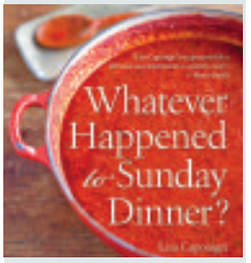
**THE CANADIAN PRESS/ WHATEVER HAPPENED TO SUNDAY DINNER? A YEAR OF ITALIAN MENUS WITH 250 RECIPES THAT CELEBRATE FAMILY BY LISA CAPONIGRI (STERLING EPICURE, 2012).**

**Pasta con Salsicce e Broccolini**

**This recipe serves eight to 10 people.** THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

**Cookbook of the Week**

## Whatever Happened to Sunday Dinner?




Lisa Caponigri has released Whatever Happened to Sunday Dinner? to give families recipes they can easily cook and enjoy together.

Caponigri has devised 52 delicious Italian menus — one for each Sunday of the year — that feature classics like crostini, lasagne, polenta, stuffed peppers, veal piccata, risotto alla Milanese, and ricotta pie.

There are also many surprises like Woodman's pasta and Italian french fries — and traditional, treasured dishes from her own family's kitchen, such as Nana's Strufoli and Grandma Caponigri's Ragu Sauce. **METRO**

# Carve out time to make family memories

The family that cooks and eats together can create memories that will last a lifetime, says the author of a new cookbook, Whatever Happened to Sunday Dinner? A Year of Italian Menus, with 250 Recipes That Celebrate Family (Sterling Publishing).

Lisa Caponigri has fond memories of wonderful Sunday dinners starting in her childhood.

"I was lucky enough to grow up with Sunday dinner and a strong influence of Sunday dinner from both my grandmother and my mother and then I continued that tradition with my own children. So it was always a huge part of my life," she said in an interview from South Bend, Ind.

Her three children, now 24, 22 and 18, tell her "it really meant a lot to them that Sunday was sacred, that Sunday was the day we did this and Sunday dinner was the thing that we never cancelled or reneged on."

She recalls them telling her: "'You know, Mommy, it didn't matter where we lived or the vacations you took us on or extra special things you tried to do for us. Our fondest memories are Sunday in the kitchen with you and around the Sunday dinner table.'

Lisa Caponigri, centre, cooks with two of her children, Felicia and Guido.
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"When your children grow up and tell you that, that meant the world to me. It was very important to them that I took that time out of my busy schedule."

In fact, it was her daughter Felicia who inspired her to capture these memories by writing down her philosophy, menus and recipes. The cookbook consists of 52 five-course Italian menus, giving you a new idea for every Sunday of the year.

Caponigri, 54, says the message of the book is it's important to set aside one day of the week and make Sunday dinner a family event, not a "mom-centric" activity. And if you don't have a family, create that bonding experience by cooking and eating with friends or neighbours.

"The most important thing is to schedule the time and make sure everyone's on board that Sunday ... is our time to have Sunday dinner and we're not going to let anything else interfere with it and here's how we're going to accomplish it. We're going to pick a menu, have fun, everyone's going to contribute. That's really the easiest way to get everyone involved." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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**"I'm going to take some time off and not look at the clubs for a while, and then get back after it."**

A statement from Tiger Woods on his website Wednesday, announcing that he is taking a three-week break before returning to golf at the Wells Fargo Championship. Woods announced Wednesday he will resume an up-and-down season May 3-6 at Quail Hollow, where he won in 2007. In his last three tournaments, Woods withdrew in the middle of the final round at Doral with a sore Achilles tendon, won at Bay Hill for his first PGA Tour title in 30 months and tied for 40th at the Masters, his worst 72-hole position in any major as a pro.

**"I know what I need to work on. It's just a matter of getting out there and doing it. Just putting in the reps and the time. I just wasn't able to do it at the Masters."**

Tiger Woods

**On the web**

There may have been some panicky moments around the country as the 2010 Olympic gold-medal hockey game went to overtime, but as Team Canada head coach Mike Babcock explains in his new book, "there was no way doubt was getting in the dressing room on that day." Scan the code for the story.

**Boston Bruins**

## Horton likely to miss the playoffs

Bruins forward Nathan Horton is expected to miss the Stanley Cup playoffs because of a concussion.

Horton suffered the injury Jan. 22 in a game against the Philadelphia Flyers and has not played since.

The 26-year-old had three game-winning goals in last year's Stanley Cup run, but he missed the final four games of the championship series against Vancouver after suffering a concussion in Game 3.

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**Chicago Blackhawks**

## Toews expected to play Game 1

Chicago captain Jonathan Toews is expected to play in the opening game of the Blackhawks' playoff series against the Phoenix Coyotes on Thursday. He missed the final 22 games of the regular season because of a concussion.

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Jonathan Toews at practice on Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Davis Cup**

## Canada to play South Africa

Milos Raonic likes Canada's chances against South Africa in a critical Davis Cup tennis playoff later this year.

Raonic, from Thornhill, Ont., is expected to lead the Canadian team into the best-of-five tie. Canada must win in order to remain in the World Group for 2013.

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**FIFA**

## Canada up to 75th in rankings

World champion Spain remained top in FIFA's monthly rankings, and Uruguay rose to third. The Netherlands dropped two places to fourth, losing second to Germany. Canada, which hasn't played since losing to Armenia in a friendly match in February, moved up four spots to 75th.

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# Predators solve Red Wings in Game 1

**NHL.** Nashville's Bourque scores 2 goals and netminder Rinne makes 35 saves

Matt Halischuk celebrates a goal by Predators teammate Gabriel Bourque on Wednesday night. FREDERICK BREEDON/GETTY IMAGES

The Red Wings insisted they wanted the chance to open the post-season on the road. The Nashville Predators have given them a rude reminder of how tough life away from Detroit can be.

Gabriel Bourque scored two goals in his post-season debut, and Nashville held onto home-ice advantage by beating Detroit Red Wings 3-2 on Wednesday night to open their Western Conference playoff series.

"We know the next game's going to be a lot harder than this one," Nashville coach Barry Trotz said. "We're OK with that."

Game 2 is Friday night in Nashville.

Paul Gaustad scored his first post-season goal, and Pekka Rinne made 35 saves. The Predators started at home after edging Detroit for the No. 4 seed.

"It was amazing," Rinne said about the atmosphere." "It's unbelievable. These guys, they always have that extra gear, and for sure we try to take advantage of it."

Henrik Zetterberg and Tomas Holmstrom scored power-play goals for Detroit.

The Red Wings lost centre Darren Helm in the first period, and coach Mike Babcock said Helm was having surgery for a cut on his right forearm. Babcock said he had no word on the severity of the injury except it was bad enough the centre was taken immediately to a hospital.

Nashville gave Detroit 44 seconds of a five-on-three when Ryan Suter was called for slashing at with 3:52 to go. The Predators killed off the 5-on-3, but Holmstrom scored with 2:07 left to give Detroit a chance.

After Holmstrom's goal, Nashville took its timeout while Babcock pulled Jimmy Howard for the extra attacker. With 22.9 seconds left, Martin Erat went to the box for holding, but the Predators held on.

"Anytime you lose Game 1, especially when you're the road team, I think it's a great opportunity to win a game for sure," Babcock said. "Now we just have to get refocused and we've got to win a game in here."

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**Game 1**

| Predators | Red Wings |
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| 3 | 2 |

**By the numbers**

**1st**

The Predators started their third post-season series against Central Division rival Detroit with their first win in the opening game.

## NHL. Flyers flip the script on Penguins in opener

Jakub Voracek has no idea how good the Philadelphia Flyers could be if they played 60 full minutes, or beyond.

At the moment, it's hardly necessary.

Voracek beat Marc-Andre Fleury from in close 2:23 into overtime to give the Flyers a 4-3 comeback victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins on Wednesday night in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference quarterfinal series.

"It was a lucky bounce for me but I'll take it," Voracek said after scoring his first career playoff goal.

So will the Flyers, who hardly panic when things don't go their way early.

The Penguins jumped on the Flyers early scoring the first three goals, all in the first period.

No matter. Daniel Briere scored twice, Brayden Schenn added a goal in his playoff debut, and Ilya Brzygalov settled down after a shaky start to finish with 25 saves.

Briere missed the final week of the regular season after taking a hard hit from Pittsburgh's Joe Vitale during Philadelphia's 6-4 win at Consol Energy Center on April 1. Briere returned to steady a team that was "in shock" after getting dominated during the first 20 minutes.

"Sitting here after the first period we were saying we've done it all year, let's start with a goal," Briere said.

Briere's breakaway midway through the second period gave the Flyers life. He pulled Philadelphia within one midway through the third period before Schenn tied it shortly thereafter to send it to overtime, where the 22-year-old Voracek ended it quickly.

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**Game 1**

| Flyers | Penguins |
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| 4 | 3 |

**By the numbers**

**20**

Philadelphia won 20 games during the season when the opponent scored first, the most in the NHL.

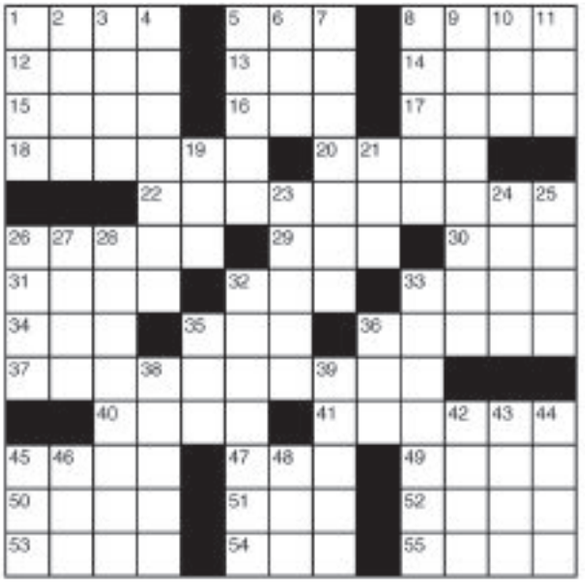
## Crossword

### Across

1 Sitarist's rendition
5 Pouch
8 Sedimentary deposit
12 Beige
13 Swelled head
14 Freshly
15 Send forth
16 Lair
17 Start over
18 Man's hat style
20 Campus area
22 Etui's cousin?
26 Invigorating
29 Coop occupant
30 Street address?
31 Tramp's love
32 Pickle container
33 Actress Jessica
34 Whatever amount
35 Pitch
36 Skin
37 1959 Hudson/Day movie
40 Gentle soul
41 Subtlety
45 Raised platform
47 Make a choice
49 Gander
50 Into the sunrise
51 Digits (Abbr.)
52 Capri, e.g.
53 Crazy
54 Actor Ron
55 Geographical septet

### Down

1 Coral structure
2 Pinnacle
3 Crossword diagram
4 Final exam?
5 Car style
6 Census statistic
7 Triumph over
8 Fergie, less familiarly
9 Like wax fruit
10 Started
11 Teeter-totter quorum
19 Sartorial problem
21 Sailors' org.
23 "USA Today" feature
24 Spheres
25 Ark skipper
26 Applaud
27 Hindu princess
28 Writer of pastoral pieces
32 Mandible
33 Acids' neutralizers
35 Pig stealer of rhyme
36 Winter ailment
38 Survives
39 Nervous
42 Winning margin, maybe
43 Pop flavor
44 — out a living
45 Society newbie
46 Motorists' grp.
48 Rep. or Dem.



## Sudoku

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| 8 | | | | | 6 | | | |
| 2 | | | | 1 | | 3 | 9 | |
| 1 | | 5 | | | 8 | | | |
| 5 | 6 | 8 | | | | 4 | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| | | 7 | | | | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| | | | 2 | | | 8 | | 7 |
| | 1 | 4 | | 3 | | | | 6 |
| | | | 6 | | | | | 9 |

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| 7 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 6 |
| 9 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 2 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 8 |
| 6 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| 5 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 4 |

## Yesterday's Crossword

## Cryptoquip

### How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

QNCI H UESER PM YCUK HSMEUSCG PI YPCQPIZ MEBCRNPIZ. BPZNR EIC MHK PRM CKCM HUC UPYCRCG?

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** AT THE ZOO, A BUNCH OF WICKED ZEBRAS WERE UNASHAMEDLY PLAYING A GAME OF STRIPE POKER.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals I

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**Aries | March 21 - April 20.** Sometimes you are too nice and if you let someone off the hook today when they don't deserve it, you will regret it later.

**Taurus | April 21 - May 21.** You need to be by yourself today and the only way you can do that is to put a barrier between you and negative people.

**Gemini | May 22 - June 20.** This is a good time to approach people in positions of authority, especially if you need support.

**Cancer | June 21 - July 22.** You can accomplish almost anything you want to, but you've got to look confident.

**Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.** What you want more than anything today is financial stability. How can you make your talents pay?

**Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.** If a loved one makes a silly mistake today don't make a big issue of it.

**Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.** With mind planet Mercury at odds with Saturn in your sign, you could easily fall into the trap of thinking that something is important when it really doesn't matter at all.

**Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.** Give as much of yourself as you can today. Be generous to those you love and to those whose words and activities rub you the wrong way.

**Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.** This is a good time to deal with issues on the home front.

**Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.** If you have done something wrong, now is the time to apologize. The planets will help you to find just the right words.

**Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.** There is no such thing as something for nothing – ever. Keep that simple truth in front of you today and you won't go far wrong.

**Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.** Do what you can to help someone in need today but keep your distance emotionally.

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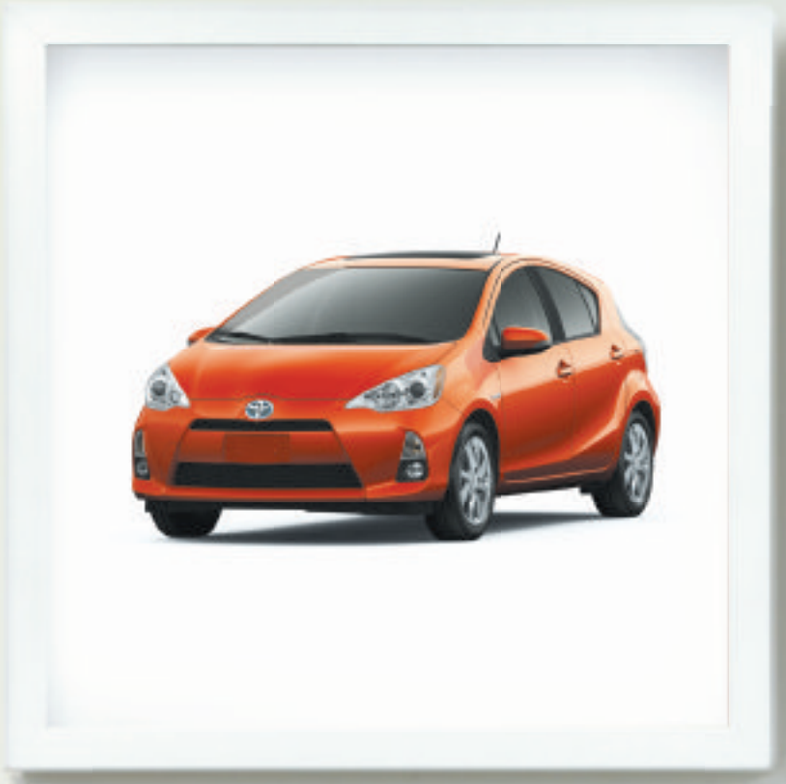

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